



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of MADISON



*Welcome, we are **glad** you are here!*

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5:00 PM

WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *of* MADISON

Relax. We're glad to have you, just as you are. We believe Jesus Christ teaches us that, so we really mean it. You're a child of God and you're safe here, no matter what.

Each one of us is in a different place on this life journey. The person next to you may be here for the first time, or they may have been born into a family in our church for generations. We're all continually learning, growing, and evolving as we connect in the Spirit with the rest of the world.

Children in church make squirmy joyful noises to the Lord! Babies cry! Relax about all that, too. If you wish, we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K through 6th grade during worship. At some point after the children's message, the teachers will lead them out to their classrooms. Safe childcare is available for children ages 4 and younger. Your greeter will be happy to show you the way.

Please stick around after church for a few minutes if you have the time. We have refreshments and fellowship time in the lobby area. It's a great way to get acquainted!

Here's how it all works. Stand in body or spirit where you see an asterisk*, everything in **bold** we say in unison, and we sing where you see *italics*. We are worshiping God and not performing, though feel free to clap hands as a response of praise to God in appreciation of something that moves you.

We're all different, together, and God isn't finished with us. Come and see!

Scott Foster, Pastor

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ORDER of WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter
Webb Chapel

“You are witnesses of these things.”
-- Luke 34:48 (NRSV)

Welcome

Saved My Soul

VERSE 1:

I was lost when You came for me
Held in chains by the enemy
But You broke them in victory
Now I'm free I am free

CHORUS:

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

VERSE 2:

You're my joy and You are my hope
I am saved by Your grace alone
I will sing of Your love for me
I am free I am free

CHORUS:

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

BRIDGE:

What once was dead is now alive
You gave to me the breath of life
You brought me up out from the grave
I'm bursting out with songs of praise

CHORUS:

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

Give Us Clean Hands

VERSE:

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

CHORUS:

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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Jesus Messiah

VERSE 1:

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

CHORUS:

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

VERSE 2:

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

CHORUS:

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

BRIDGE:

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

CHORUS:

Jesus Messiah Name above all names

**Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

Prayer

Scripture Luke 24:36b-48 (N.T. p.85)

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.

Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

Homily "See Me, Feel Me"

Give Me Faith

VERSE 1:

I need You to soften my heart

And break me apart

I need You to open my eyes

To see that You're shaping my life

PRE-CHORUS:

All I am

I surrender

CHORUS:

Give me faith to trust what You say

That You're good and Your love is great

I'm broken inside I give You my life

VERSE 2:

I need You to soften my heart

And break me apart

I need You to pierce through the dark

And cleanse every part of me

PRE-CHORUS:

All I am

I surrender

CHORUS:

Give me faith to trust what You say

That You're good and Your love is great

I'm broken inside I give You my life

BRIDGE:

'Cause I may be weak

But Your Spirit's strong in me

My flesh may fail

My God You never will

CHORUS:

Give me faith to trust what You say

That You're good and Your love is great

I'm broken inside I give You my life

Announcements



Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Saved My Soul (Reprise)

VERSE 3:

Now I stand with the Kings of kings
He has paid for my every sin
And from now through eternity
I am free I am free

CHORUS:

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

Benediction

Come hang out with us at Romanelli's for fun and food right after church tonight. Everyone welcome!

Leading in Worship:

Patrick Allred, Director of Family Ministries

Scott Foster, Pastor

WORSHIP NOTES

What gifts do you bring? Share with us! Joyful worship comes from the soul of our collective Spirit. Come find your voice or vision here! If you have a gift of the arts such as music, drama, dance, poetry, prose, painting, or sculpting for example, please give some thought to sharing it in worship. What a great blessing!

About the Christ Candle

We continue to burn the Christ Candle from Christmas through Pentecost (except Good Friday) to recognize the light of Christ in the world connecting Christmas to Pentecost. After Pentecost, the Christ Candle will return as part of the Advent wreath.

About Today's Readings

We print the scripture readings in the bulletin so you can follow along more easily. We also include the page numbers if you want to read from your pew Bible. Most of the time our readings are from The New Revised Standard Version translation, the same as your pew Bible. Exceptions are noted.

Acts 3:12-19

Today's reading from church history quotes a sermon from the Apostle Peter delivered from "Solomon's Portico" on the east side of the "new" old temple. From this vantage point, Peter would easily have the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane in his sightline, just over the eastern wall of what is now the "old city"—the scene of Jesus' arrest, where he was present. It's hard to imagine the scene not flashing through his mind as he preaches about Jesus' connection to the Patriarchs of Judaism and Moses.

1 John 3:1-7

The authorship of the three letters of John in the New Testament is often attributed to the "John" of the Gospels, though there's little proof to actually connect them. Even so,

these letters share the “Johannine” spirit.

Luke 24:36b-48

During the Lectionary Year “B” which focuses on Mark’s Gospel, we have to lean on the other Gospels for post-Easter Jesus stories. Mark’s Gospel technically ends at the empty tomb. So, what follows Mark 16:8, “The Longer Ending of Mark,” is considered a redaction added later by scholars or translators. Today’s Gospel story is one of the resurrection appearance stories.

Questions To Go

What should be “wiped out”?

What is it about the stuff I don’t believe in?

Am I a “seeing is believing” person?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Dates

St. Baldrick's - Apr. 29th

Madison May Day - May 5th

Stamp Out Hunger - May 12th

Family Promise Week of 4/22

First Baptist Church on Cook Avenue invites you to join their hosting week for Family Promise the week of April 22nd-28th. Overnight help is needed as well as meal prep and other hosting functions. If you have a night or even a few minutes to help, everyone is welcome. Family Promise is a "traveling shelter" that hosts families in housing transition in Morris County churches year-round and you can serve on the team at First Baptist. Register at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ea5a82faaf85-april>.

Team Eric St. Baldrick's April 29th

The 6th Annual Madison St. Baldrick's is Sunday, April 29th. Registration begins at 2 PM—at The Bottle Hill Tavern (form. Poor Herbie's) on Waverly and get your head shaved at Downtown Salon! This year, it's the head shaving, live music, great food and beverages, plus the annual 12-week Madison Area YMCA Spinathon (<https://www.madisonareaymca.org/docs/default-source/campaign-event-information/cycle-for-a-cause-st-baldrick's-spinathon.pdf?sfvrsn=8>) with half proceeds to the Y and half to St. Baldrick's! Register and donate at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/118151/2018>! Go Team Eric!

Madison May Day May 5th

Presbyterian Church OF Madison. That's our name. Of Madison. Community Renewed. It's a part of our vision. The Borough of Madison sets aside the first Saturday in May to spruce up the town for Spring and Summer! Get ready to lend a hand with clean up and planting on the church property and cemetery on Saturday morning, May 5th, 8 AM-12 PM. We'll have plenty to do in both locations and lots that kids can do, too! This is a great family project whether

you've got 15 minutes or you can stay all morning! Register on paper in the lobby of the Sanctuary or call Cathy in the church office at 973.377.1600.

Stamp Out Hunger May 12th

26th Annual Stamp Out Hunger with the National Association of Letter Carriers. All in Madison fill a bag with non-perishable food and leave it by their mailbox on Saturday, May 12th. PCM is again the collection point for all Madison letter carriers. You can help deliver the food from the church to the Interfaith Food Pantry after the letter carriers complete their rounds. This is another short-term family project that takes about an hour between 2 and 6 PM on May 12th. Please see Becky Moody/Louise Kacerek or sign up on the sheet in the Sanctuary lobby.

Summer Worship 10:15 AM

Please note that our Sunday worship will shift to one worship service in Webb Chapel starting with Youth Sunday, June 10th (Church Picnic day!) Summer worship begins at 10:15 AM and there will be no Sunday School for Summer. Please note two significant changes: worship time does not change. And there will be no 5 PM worship during Summer.

Day Camp Set!

Pre-K thru 5th...

Our Day Camp rocks! Mark your calendars for the week of June 25th-29th. It's a full day program for Pre-K through 5th, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM. The suggested donation is \$150/child, \$300/family max. Money is no object—no child will miss camp. This is an amazing deal for summer activities! Stay tuned for registration details.

2018 Per Capita

Each year congregations in our Presbytery pay a per member fee that provides support for Newton Presbytery (Morris, Sussex, Warren and portions of Hunterdon and Passaic counties), the Synod of the Northeast (New Jersey, New York and all of New England), and the General Assembly.

We ask all those who are able to consider covering your 2018 per capita fee of \$35 per member. This includes youth who have been confirmed. For example, for a couple the per capita amount is \$70. For a family with one youth who is also a member, the per capita is \$105.

Paying your per capita allows us to allocate all of your pledges and offerings to the operations and missions of this church. When paying your fee please note “per capita” on your check or envelope.

New Worship Experience

Two worship times every Sunday! Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM and now Sundays at 5 PM in Webb Chapel. When Sunday mornings are hard to schedule, we’ve got you! Come Sundays at 5 PM in Webb Chapel. Think “unplugged” church—very casual. Acoustic guitar in a mix of praise and familiar music, prayers, and messages that touch your soul. Director of Family Ministries Patrick Allred and Pastor Scott are leading. Let’s go to Romanelli’s to eat and hang out after!

Interfaith Food Pantry

PCM supports the IFP year-round with hundreds of pounds of food to serve eligible Morris County residents. Aging people on fixed incomes, low-income working families—the need is great! Doris’s Care Wagon will be inside the back door of the parish house. Named for long-time member and IFP advocate Doris Weber, the wagon has served our food collection for years!

The food of the month for April is canned meats and meals – ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, hash, stew, canned chicken, etc.

RAMP

PCM Mission is now partnering with Refugee Assistance Morris Partners (RAMP). RAMP provides transitional assistance, housing, and other needs for vetted Middle Eastern and other refugee families to transition to productive lives of dignity, safety and hope in the Morris County area of New Jersey. RAMP has long been a part of the Madison Area #BelovedCommunity conversations

and our church joins other inter-faith communities and civic groups as full partners in this effort! The PCM 2018 “Quarters” mission campaign will directly benefit RAMP. For more information, and ways to get more involved, visit the RAMP website at www.rampnj.org.

Shoes!

We collected 48 pairs of shoes of all kinds, which were delivered to the church in Franklin this week. If you missed the opportunity here, the Suburban Shop in town is also collecting shoes to benefit our friends at the First Baptist Church on Cook Avenue. Thanks to all who donated.



NOTES



VISION

To see lives transformed, families strengthened, and our community renewed through intentional relationship with Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

*Renewed Lives | Community Positive | Intergenerational Family
Joyful Service | Presbyterian Roots*

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Worship

10:15AM Sunday Service

5:00PM Sunday Service - Webb Chapel

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